

Conestoga's Job Connect program gets award

By JANE MORRIS

The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities has awarded the Job Connect program at Conestoga College the award for best career program.

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OHIP makes changes to eye exam coverage

By GRANT LE THOMPSON

With eye exams for people aged 19 to 64, the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) is making changes to its eye exam coverage.

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Students help make recycling a success

By JEN CLAWSON

It's time to take a step back and look at the success of the recycling program at Conestoga College.

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Electoral system in need of change

Canada's electoral system is in need of reform, but Premier Stephen Harper is promoting change.

The Liberal party's platform states: "While Canadians wish the parties we vote for to advance our values, we should keep the cornerstone of voting systems in place as it is."

It is not as if the Liberal party is not open to voting system change. In fact, some form of proportional representation is a long-held goal.

As it stands, Canada will have no independent election system, no electoral reform.

It will be up to the majority to make Ontario's first past the post system or single member plurality. This system works by giving the person with the most votes in each electoral district a seat in the House of Commons. With single first past the post, there are 300 seats, more than 50 per cent of the vote is required.

Our current system was designed at a time when there were only two political parties, which meant that the winning party would always have more than 50 per cent of the vote. Now there are three major parties: the Liberals, the Conservative Party, and the NDP. The winner can have as little as 30 per cent plus one vote. In 2004, a few four parties got some seats in 38 per cent of the vote but no party won a majority.

In 2004, the Liberal party won 130 seats, the Conservative Party won 130 seats, the NDP won 37 seats, and the Bloc Québécois won 54 seats. The Liberal party won 50 per cent of the vote.

Had the proportion of seats been determined by the popular vote, the results would have meant the Liberal party would have formed a minority government, followed closely by the Conservatives. The NDP and the Bloc Québécois would have been in opposition. With the Liberal party winning the help of the left winging parties to pass legislation.

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Canada's electoral system is considered to be one of the best, and is a reflection of the Canadian people. Too many voters are becoming disillusioned with our voting system, and the number of people voting is relatively low considering voters make the difference for our country.

Proportional representation would reflect the voters' wishes and ensure a fairer voting system.



Keeping source confidential is journalists' right

Tim Conside, a Hamilton reporter, was asked to reveal the source of his story on Nov. 17 and could not do so. He is not a journalist, but he is a reporter. He is not a journalist, but he is a reporter. He is not a journalist, but he is a reporter.



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Hockey is alive at Conestoga

By JAMES CLARK

Students taking to play hockey are flocking to Conestoga College. Over 100 men and women played in their first hockey game at the start of the season.

Men's and women's varsity hockey teams have been formed with each team possibly playing six to eight games over the next few months. Both teams played in their first home game of the year at Waterloo College on Nov. 19.

The men's team got started with a 2-2 tie with Waterloo. The women's team got started with a 2-2 tie with Waterloo. They also dropped their second game, but managed to get a victory in their third game.

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the day-long event.

Last year the men's and women's teams played in only one hockey game, but this year the teams played in two games each, one men's and one women's, at Waterloo College.

"We were having a very hard time last year and this year a lot of progress was made," said Ford. "This is all that we could expect this year."

Ford said the men's team was "a lot better" than the women's team, but he was not sure if the men's team was "a lot better" than the women's team.

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Argos' Allen is ageless

Twenty-year veteran comes up big in Grey Cup

By JIM HARRIS

Dennis Allen was the difference in the past Grey Cup. As the last Toronto Argonauts to play in the 1974 Grey Cup, Allen was the last of a kind in the CFL. He was the last of a kind in the CFL. He was the last of a kind in the CFL.

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